Grant memos of aided schools

165. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the number of grant memos of aided schools that have yet to be renewed for the school year by 1st January 1937 in the Trivandrum Division?

(b) Are the Government aware of the fact that aid in favour of Madathattyvila Roman Catholic Primary School was withheld: and

(c) if so, what are the reasons?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Director of Public Instruction*): (a) 53.

(b) Yes.

(c) Non-fulfilment of a condition imposed in the grant memo.

Primary School Teachers.

166. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the number of Primary School teachers appointed as acting Headmasters of Vernacular Primary Schools, by the Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, since his appointment;

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) how many of the Primary School teachers appointed by the Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, as acting Headmasters are trained hands;

(2) whether there is a circular to the effect that only teachers who passed the Tamil probationary test should be retained in the Tamil Schools;

(3) whether the circular has been adhered to;

(4) whether teachers who have not passed the Tamil probationary test are still retained in the Tamil schools; and

(5) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of such teachers?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (a) 12.

(b) (1) 8.

(2) There is a Government order to the effect that Tamil Schools should be staffed entirely with Tamil certificate holders and that this should be accomplished as soon as practicable, as qualified hands become available.

(3) The G. O. is being adhered to as far as practicable.

(4) Yes.

(5) The *list is placed on the table.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: With reference to answer to part (b) (5) may I know whether there are not sufficient number of Tamil hands available for teachers?

* *Appendix V, page 672.

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